

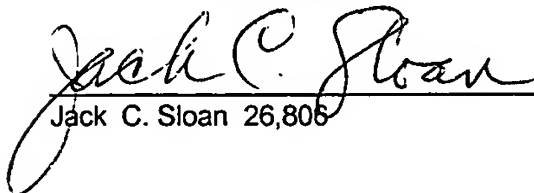


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In Re: Patent Application of :
David W. Bainbridge : Group Art Unit: 1771
Serial No.: 10/685,965 : Examiner:
Filed: 10/15/03 : Conf No. : 8637
For: COMPOSITE MATERIALS MADE FROM :
PRETREATED, ADHESIVE COATED BEADS :
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Dear Sir:

In a related application (SN 10/685,783 filed 10/15/03 and assigned to the same art unit), the enclosed supplemental IDS was filed with the only copy of a DVD of a prior art method. Applicant believes the DVD method is merely cumulative but wishes to inform the Examiner of it.

In discussing the DVD in the related application, it was pointed out that:

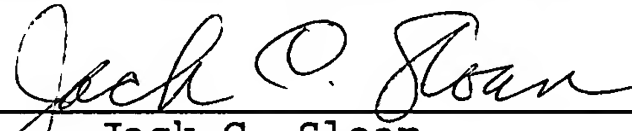
...about 3 to 3½ minutes into the DVD section designated as "Product Line," there is a statement to the effect that the Lectro machine (which can among other things create an electrical plasma) can be used to treat plastic bulk or powdered materials including plastic regrind for use as a filler in the manufacturing of asphalt. The shredded plastic material is shown dropping on a flat surface and picked up by a human hand. Presumably, this shredded plastic material is passed through the Lectro machine on a conveyor belt in the same manner that the often shown plastic bottles are passed through the machine. The shredded plastic are not beads.

Again, the applicant believes the DVD method is merely cumulative and the only copy the applicant had of the DVD was filed in the related application.

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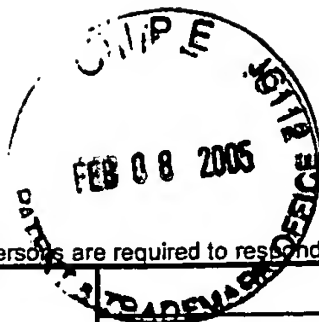
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		First Named Inventor	David W. Bainbridge
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		A DVD disc entitled "Lectro Engineering Company, MTM Systems." About 3 to 3 1/2 minutes into a section of the disc designated as "Product Line" there is mention and depiction of electrical plasma treatment of shredded plastic bulk or powdered material.	

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